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## Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq., for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

I. Name and Address of Registrant		2. Registration No.		
Qorvis Communications `		5483		
3. Name of Foreign Principal	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal	al		
Ellam Tam The Communications and Public Relations Co. , on behalf of the Palestinian American Chamber of Commerce	Ramallah, Palestine			
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the follow  Foreign government  Foreign political party  Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check of Partnership  Corporation  Association				
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:  a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant				
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant de	eals	· .		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:  a) Principal address				
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Formerly CRM-157				

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3. If the foreign prin	ncipal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:		
a) State the	e nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.		
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b) Is this fo	oreign principal:		
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information set for	ith 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms undeforth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he neir entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge	she is familiar with the contents ther	
Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature	
September 13, 2011	Debbie Thompson	/s/ Deborah Thompson	eSigned
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### **Exhibit B to Registration Statement** Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at

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Qorvis Communications		5483		·	
3. N	ame of Foreign Principal				
EII	am Tam, on behalf of the Palestinian American Chamber	r of Commerce			
	Check A	ppropriate Box:			
4. ⊠	The agreement between the registrant and the above-nar checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.	ned foreign principal is a fo	ormal written contra	ect. If this box is	
5. 🗆	There is no formal written contract between the registrar foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correcorrespondence, including a copy of any initial proposal	espondence. If this box is c	hecked, attach a cop	by of all pertinent	
6. 🗆	The agreement or understanding between the registrant a contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding between the registrant and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding between the registrant and contract the registrant and contrac	e parties. If this box is chec	cked, give a comple	te description below of	
7. D	escribe fully the nature and method of performance of the	above indicated agreement	or understanding.		
	Porvis will provide public relations and communications anall, media relations and social media, as well as outreact			de advertising, direct	

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal. The business community of Palestine is undertaking a branding campaign for Palestine. The goals of the campaign are to foster a better understanding of Palestine and its people and promote international trade and tourism. Many people around the world do not have a clear understanding or picture of Palestine. This branding campaign is designed to break the many myths and misconceptions surrounding Palestine and help people recognize the great promise of growth, prosperity and peace that can arise from this land and its people. For example, Palestine has a very high literacy rate of 95 per cent and Palestinian universities produce 45,000 graduates every year, including such world leaders as such as Mahmoud Darwish, the celebrated Palestinian poet who died two years ago. The campaign is funded by the business community through the Palestinian American Chamber of Commerce. The campaign is being managed by Palestine's top public relations and advertising firm, Elam Tam. The agency is organizing a global communications and branding strategy, with an initial focus on the US and Israel. In individual markets, Elam Tam selects local agencies to help with the execution of the campaign. In the United States, Elam Tam has selected Qorvis Communications as subcontractor. The campaign will debut in September to coincide with the activities of the United Nations General Assembly. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes □ No 🗵 If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. **EXECUTION** In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Date of Exhibit B Name and Title Signature

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political

/s/ Deborah Thompson

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September 13, 2011

**Debbie Thompson** 

August 12, 2011

Emait Kirtusaeini (Setemilam.com
Karnei Husseini
Managing Partner
Elam/Tara
The Communications and Public Relations Company
Ramahlah, Palestina

#### Deor Mr. Husseini:

Corvis Communications, LLC ("Corvis") is delighted to provide public relations services to Elam Tam ("Client"). In this better we describe the series of our arrangement with you as we begin our sepresentation. "We," "as," and "our" refer to Qurvis and "you" and "yours" refer to Client.

- As part of our agreement, we will provide services on behalf of Client as described in the Scope of Work. These services will be performed in the United States.
- 2. This Agreement will begin on August 12, 2011 for three (3) months. This Agreement may be terminated effective tharty (30) days after either of us gives written notice of termination to the other party. You will remain liable for all fees and expenses incurred by Qorvis on your behalf accumulated through the date of termination. Such fees and expenses shall include only payments promoed on a monthly basis over the term of this agreement plus approved out-of-pocket expenses. However, if this agreement is terminated by Client for material breach by Qorvis, Client shall not be obligated to pay Qorvis any payments due bereunder.

### We will bill you as follows:

a) Client will sumbit monthly payments in the amount of thirty thousand dollars and no/00 (\$30,000) upon execution of this agreement and thereafter on the last day of each month: August 31, September 31 and October 31. A 6% administrative fee will also be billed which covers long distance telephone and conference call charges, photocopying. FedEx charges and general office supplies for the program.

b) Qurvis will submit estimates for out of pocket expenses to you prior to incurring such charges. Such expenses will be billed to you on a monthly basis. Out of pocket expenses include those for travel to Palestine or New York only, production, and printing, stock imagery stock video footage; air and ground charges, accommodations and meats or other significant pass-though costs.

c) Copies of our bills will be sent directly to you, who may ut your election pay us directly using any of the following means:



Electronic payments:
Ni&T Bank
One M&T Plaza, 2nd Floor
Buffalo, NY 14203
Communications
ABA#\
ACCT#S\*

Check payments: Qorvis Communications PO Box 62081 Baltimore, MD 21264

Overnight check payments: Qurvis Communications Atm: Tarin Keith 1201 Connecticut Ave. F/C Qurvis Suite 600 Washington, DC20036

- 4. After we have issued material to the news media or to another died party, its use is no longer under our control. We cannot assure the use of news material by any news organization. Similarly, we cannot control the form or manner of use by the news media or others of the material, including, but not limited to, the accurate presentation of information supplied by use.
- 5. You will not request, and nothing in this agreement shall be decined to require that we undertake any campaign, prepare any materials or publicity, or cause publication of any copy or article which, in our judgment, would be untrue, indecent, libelous, unlawful, or otherwise prejudicial to your interest or ours. Similarly, nothing in this agreement shall be construed as committing us to violate any lawful contractual commitments to the media or others.
- 6. It is agreed that (Tient will indemnify us against any loss or expenditure (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) that we may incur as the result of any claim, said or proceeding made or brought against us to the extent caused by Client's (or any third party acting on behalf of or directing Client) negligent acts, errors or ornisations, arising out of or related to materials provided by Client or any instructions from Client. Provided, however, that in no case shall Client be obligated to indemnify us for losses or expenditures which, in the aggregate, exceed the total sum of this Agreement. The duties to indemnify shall not terminate with the cancellation of this agreement.
- 7. It is agreed that Qurvis will indemnify client against any loss or expenditure (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) that they may incur as the result of any claim, suit or proceeding made or brought against them to the extent caused by Qurvis' (or anyone acting on behalf of or directing Qurvis) negligent acts, errors or omissions, arising out of or related to any services; materials, or publicly prepared or provided by us or anyone acting on behalf of Qurvis. Provided, however, that in no case shall Qurvis be obligated to indemnify client for losses or expenditures which, in the aggregate, exceed the total sum of this Agreement. The duties to indemnify shall not terminate with the cancellation of this agreement.
- 8. Both parties agree that during the term in which Qurvis provide services to you hereunder and for a period of twelve months (12) thereafter, neither party will solicit or induce any employee of the other party to leave his or her employment, and here any such employee perform the same function, except if in response to any advertisement.



- 9. District of Columbia law shall and state of law provisions.
- 10. If any provision of the Agreement is declared by any judicial or other competent authority to be illegal, void, voidable or otherwise unenforceable, or indication of the same is received by either of the parties from any relevant competent authority, such provision shall be deemed severed from the Agreement and the remaining terms of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 11. Qurvis shall take reasonable care of any property belonging to the Client and made available to Qurvis for the purpose of this Agreement. Such property shall be at all times at the sole and entire risk of the Client, and Qurvis shall not be subject to any other liability for it.
- 12. Neither Party may assign, sub-license or sub-contract the Agreement or any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) except you may assign this Agreement to an affiliated entity.
- 13. Neither party shall be liable for any delay in performing or failure to perform its obligations under the Agreement to the extent that and for so long as the driay or failure results from any cause or circumstances whatsoever beyond its reasonable control (an "event of force majeure") provided that the event of force majeure is not due to the fault or negligence of that party. Each party shall use its reasonable endeavors to minimize the effects of any event of force majeure. In the event of a force majeure and we cannot provide services betweeneder, you shall not be obligated to pay any feet hereunder until such force majeure is over and services hereunder fully resumed.
- 14. This Agreement hinds and benefits the permitted heirs, successors, and assignees of the parties.
- 15. This Agreement and the documents referred to in them contain the whole agreement between the parties and supersede any previous agreement between them relating to the subject matter of the Agreement, whether written or oral. The parties acknowledge that acither of them has relied upon any presentation, written or oral, of any person but only as expressly set out in the Agreement.
- 15. Any valid alteration to or variation of the Agreement must be in writing and signed on behalf of each of the parties by a duly authorized representative.
- 17. All notices must be in writing. Any notice to be served on the other party shall be sent by recorded delivery, registered post, e-mail or fix. Notices sent by registered post or recorded delivery shall be deemed to be served within 72 hours of posting, and by e-mail or fix within 24 hours if sent to the correct e-mail or fax address of the addressee.
- 18. Each party has had the opportunity for counsel to review the agreement and no presumption shall be made against the drafter of this agreement.



- 19. YOU AGREE THAT REGARDLESS OF ANY STATUTE OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OF OUR SERVICES MUST BE FILED WITHIN ONE (I) YEAR AFTER SUCH CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE OS SUCH CLAIM SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED. WE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.
- 20. Publicity Client agrees to allow the use of Chient's name for Qorvis' general marketing purposes, such as in a listing among clients in a new client press release or in such a listing on the Qorvis website.

If you have any questions about this Agreement, please call. We are very entitusiantic about this new assignment and confident of our ability to do the job. We look forward to working with you.

The below-signed parties acknowledge to this document's terms and conclitions. This agreement shall become effective upon the agnatures of both parties.

By: Qurvis Communications, LLC.

Debbie Thompson
Controller

Date

By:

Komel Husseini | Filami

Date